



## BRYAN A WINNER

There is No Way of Keeping Him Out of it.

The New York Herald, a Gold Bug Paper, Practically Gives It Up.

The Combined Vote of the Democrats and Populists All Over the Country

IS SURE TO ELECT HIM.

(From the New York Journal.)  
The Herald may not be the best informed newspaper in the city on political matters, but it tries as well as any other to be impartial in its calculations as far as in capacity goes.  
Making what it calls a careful canvass of the probable election results up to last Sunday, it gives Bryan 237 electoral votes and McKinley 250, or thirteen more votes than are necessary to a choice.  
The Herald's canvass is most accurate to the Democratic party, especially as it comes from a hostile source. Included in the Bryan column are the following States, which are by some calculations classified as uncertain:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| California     | 9  |
| Michigan       | 14 |
| North Carolina | 14 |
| West Virginia  | 6  |
| Total          | 40 |

The remaining 170 votes given to Bryan are conceded to be certain for that candidate.

In the McKinley column are included the following States, all of which are conceded and some of which are claimed by the Democratic National Committee as likely for Bryan:

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Delaware  | 3   |
| Illinois  | 24  |
| Indiana   | 15  |
| Iowa      | 13  |
| Kentucky  | 13  |
| Maryland  | 8   |
| Minnesota | 9   |
| Ohio      | 23  |
| Wisconsin | 9   |
| Total     | 130 |

This is, in fact, an exaggerated estimate of the force of the Democratic candidates, at least as far as the Herald is concerned. No intelligent person who knows anything about the present campaign can doubt in which column, on the whole, the changes are likely to take place.

There has been no test of the political principles since the Presidential election of 1892. It is known from the election returns that the Populist party has increased in numbers about 300,000 or 400,000 since that time, when its vote largely meant while it was spent in combination for local office, now with the Republicans and now with the Democrats, either to gain a few places for its own followers or to defeat the most objectionable candidates of other organizations.

silver at a rate of 16 to 1." It is not so much the fact that it is easy to see how the careful counterfeiter by the means of the "free coinage" of silver in California in 1892 there was no fusion on the electoral tickets, and the vote of the state was as follows:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 118,151 |
| Populist   | 26,311  |
| Total      | 144,462 |
| Republican | 118,097 |

Combined majority 26,365. This combined majority increased to 52,510 in 1894 on the vote for Governor. In 1894 the Republican California State convention declared in favor of "free and unlimited coinage of silver at a rate of 16 to 1."

In 1892 McKinley's Republican vote was 529 in excess of the combined Democratic and Populist vote. There was no fusion.

North Carolina in 1892 voted separately as follows:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 132,957 |
| Populist   | 44,732  |
| Total      | 177,689 |
| Republican | 100,846 |

Combined majority 76,843.

In 1894 the Republican and Populist fused on the State Treasury.

In West Virginia in 1892 there was no fusion, and the vote stood:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Democratic      | 49,092 |
| Populist        | 4,499  |
| Total           | 53,591 |
| Republican vote | 80,293 |

Combined majority 26,702.

These are the only States in the Herald's Bryan column that are at all likely to be changed.

In the McKinley column are the following States, many of them very doubtful, the votes of which were cast in 1892 as follows:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Delaware             | 15,881 |
| Republican           | 18,077 |
| Democratic plurality | 504    |

Since 1870 the State has only gone Republican twice.

In Illinois the vote for President in 1892, without fusion, was as follows:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 420,281 |
| Populist   | 22,207  |
| Total      | 442,488 |
| Republican | 308,288 |

Combined majority 134,200.

The Presidential vote of Indiana in 1892 was:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 202,817 |
| Populist   | 22,198  |
| Total      | 225,015 |
| Republican | 296,335 |

Combined majority 71,320.

Iowa's vote for President in 1892 was:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 210,736 |
| Populist   | 20,736  |
| Total      | 231,472 |
| Republican | 134,441 |

Combined majority 97,031.

Maryland had only a small Populist vote in 1892. The figures are:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 115,850 |
| Populist   | 796     |
| Total      | 116,646 |
| Republican | 92,739  |

Combined majority 23,907.

Minnesota's vote for President in 1892 was:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 100,379 |
| Populist   | 30,368  |
| Total      | 130,747 |
| Republican | 122,770 |

Combined majority 8,977.

Ohio in 1892 cast her vote as follows for President:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 404,116 |
| Populist   | 14,852  |
| Total      | 418,968 |
| Republican | 405,187 |

Combined majority 13,781.

Wisconsin's vote was cast in 1892 as follows:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Democratic | 177,748 |
| Populist   | 9,870   |
| Total      | 187,618 |
| Republican | 170,975 |

Combined majority 16,643.

It will be readily conceded that the States which cast a combined Democratic and Populist majority over the Republicans in 1892 are not likely to change their position wholesale in 1896, when they are inspired by the hope of victory, when their forces are united instead of dispersed, and when they are fighting directly for a principle they uphold.

Leaving the Bryan column as the Herald has made the loss of Illinois alone or Indiana alone would defeat McKinley. So would the loss of Iowa and Delaware, or Kentucky and Delaware, or Minnesota and Maryland, or Wisconsin and any other State.

The Herald's "careful canvass" is, in fact, given up the fight and elects Bryan almost a certainty.

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## World American Free Coinage Double the Price of Silver in the Market of the World?

Dr. Charles H. Brown, in the Review of Reviews, New York, September.

I am asked what will be the effect of the free coinage of silver by the United States upon the gold price of silver bullion. I reply that the free-coinage of silver by the United States will double the demand for silver bullion and double its price. Under free-coinage our currency will be increased perhaps \$100,000,000 a year, but the currency of the gold-mining nations of Europe will be increased with the gold supply even if we retain all our present stock of gold. If we export gold at all it will be a slow process. It is impossible for any one else but the United States to produce silver as cheaply as we. The only dependence upon its volume to figure on the complete disappearance of our gold, or an appreciable premium upon it for years to come.

It is not my purpose to repeat the time honored arguments showing the correctness of the bull; that the value of currency, other things being equal, depends upon its volume. That gold money is not only accepted by the common sense of the unlearned classes, but is taught by every international bi-metallicist and Englishman, the value of both gold and silver fell to one-half in their world price measured in gold and silver double. When at the end of the world the unlearned bi-metallicist demanded the value of both metals doubled. When the gold discoverers in California and Australia at the middle of the century had increased the supply of gold, which increased the supply of gold, which increased the value of money, whether gold or silver, and fell with the increased quantity of money. Nothing is clearer historically than that the value of money depends not upon its material, but upon relation between its supply and the demand of business. An illustration of this principle, only less striking, has been furnished by the recent experience of the United States. In 1878, when the Bi-Metallic Act was passed, the value of the gold of \$2,000,000 of silver bullion a month at the rate of 16 to 1, the bi-metallicists with one accord predicted that we would have "an eighty cent dollar." If the value of money depended upon its material, and not upon its volume, the Bi-Metallic dollar would certainly have been worth but eighty cents in gold. When the Bi-Metallic Act was passed the power of the government to issue the relative value of gold and silver was again altered. Not only was the price of silver raised, but the price of gold was raised throughout the world, was raised from little over ninety cents an ounce to \$21.21. This increased the value of silver under the Bi-Metallic Act, and was sufficient to raise all coined silver to \$21.21 an ounce and all uncoined silver to \$21.21 an ounce, when the relative supply of silver was far greater than today. It is evident that unlimited coinage and the doubling of our former demand for silver all over the world.

For several years France, with less than half our present population and barely more than half of our present currency, received yearly at her mint 100,000,000 francs. Yet with this expansion of the currency and the increase of business demanding more money, prices rose but one-fifth in five years, and prices in silver rose as rapidly as in gold. The same result was obtained when the Bi-Metallic Act was passed in 1878, when the relative supply of silver was far greater than today. It is evident that unlimited coinage and the doubling of our former demand for silver all over the world.

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## Was James G. Blaine An Anarchist?

In 1878, five years after the stealthy and fraudulent domination of silver, the Honorable James G. Blaine declared in the United States Senate that he did not know at the time of the passage of the act of 1873 of domestic silver, he was the speaker of the House of Representatives at the time, and had a pretty good opportunity of knowing what was going on. He was in the chair when Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules and pass a new bill, which he then for the first time presented. Mr. Brooks, of New York, demanded the reading of the substitute. Mr. Hooper promptly opposed the bill, which he then for the first time presented. Mr. Brooks, of New York, demanded the reading of the substitute. Mr. Hooper promptly opposed the bill, which he then for the first time presented.

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